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6 related cases.

7 **THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
8 **IN AND FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
9 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

10 **In re:**

11 **PG&E CORPORATION,**

12 **-and-**

13 **In re:**

14 **PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC**  
15 **COMPANY,**

16 Debtors.

- 17 ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation  
18 ☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric  
19 ☒ Affects both Debtors

) Case Nos. 19-30088 (DM)

) Chapter 11

) **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER RE:**  
) **MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM**  
) **AUTOMATIC STAY TO PERMIT THE**  
) **COURTS OF THE STATE OF**  
) **CALIFORNIA TO CONDUCT A JURY**  
) **TRIAL AND RELATED PRETRIAL AND**  
) **POST TRIAL MATTERS IN**  
) **CONNECTION WITH THE GHOST SHIP**  
) **FIRE CASES**

) **DATE:** December 17, 2019  
) **TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
) **PLACE:** Courtroom 17  
) 450 Golden Gate Avenue,  
) 16<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
) San Francisco, California

20 *\* All papers shall be filed in the lead case,  
No. 19-30088(DM)*

) **JUDGE:** Hon. Dennis Montali

) **RELATED DOCKET:** 5280, 4875-4879

21 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on January 6, 2020, the United States Bankruptcy  
22 Court for the Northern District of California, entered on the docket an Order Re: Motion for  
23 Relief from Automatic Stay to Permit the Courts of the State of California to Conduct a Jury  
24 Trial and Related Pretrial and Post Trial Matters in Connection with the Ghost Ship Fire  
25 Cases (hereinafter referred to as the "Order").


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1 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a true and correct copy of the Order is  
2 attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit 1**.

3 DATED: January 8, 2020

4 Respectfully submitted,

5 **PINO & ASSOCIATES**

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8 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Estela O. Pino, Attorneys for Plaintiffs'  
10 Executive Committee appointed by the  
11 Superior Court of the State of California, in  
12 and for the County of Alameda, in Case No.  
13 RG16843631 and related cases.  
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Signed and Filed: January 6, 2020

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Chapter 11

**-and-**

**In re:**

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC  
COMPANY,**

**ORDER RE: MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM  
AUTOMATIC STAY TO PERMIT THE  
COURTS OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA TO CONDUCT A JURY  
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POST TRIAL MATTERS IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE GHOST SHIP FIRE CASES**

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TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
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☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
☒ Affects both Debtors

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RELATED DOCKET: 4875-4879

On November 26, 2019, the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee appointed by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, in Case No. RG16843631 and related cases (the "Ghost Ship Executive Committee") filed the Motion for Relief from the Automatic Stay to Permit the Courts of the State of California to Conduct a Jury Trial and Related Pretrial and Post Trial Matters in Connection with the Ghost Ship Fire Cases (the "Motion") (Dkt. No. 4875) in the above-captioned matter, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 362(d)(1).

The duly noticed hearing on the Motion was scheduled for and conducted on December 17, 2019, before the Honorable Dennis Montali, United States Bankruptcy Judge.

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1 Estela O. Pino of Pino and Associates appeared on behalf of the moving party, Ghost Ship  
2 Executive Committee.

3 The following appeared in the support of the Motion: Robert Julian of Baker & Hostetler,  
4 LLP appeared on behalf of the Official Committee of Tort Claimants; Mary E. Alexander of Mary  
5 Alexander & Associates, PC appeared on behalf of Susan Slocum, Individually, as Personal  
6 Representative of the Estate of Donna Kellogg, and as Successor in Interest of Donna Kellogg, and  
7 Estate of Donna Kellogg, and other plaintiffs; and William Gordon Kaupp of Kaupp & Feinberg,  
8 LLP appeared on behalf of Samuel Maxwell.

9 Theodore E. Tsekerides of Weil, Gotshal & Manges, LLP appeared on behalf of PG&E  
10 Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (collectively the "Debtors") in opposition to the  
11 Motion. The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors joined in the Debtors' opposition to the  
12 Motion, but made no appearance during the hearing on the Motion.  
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14 Having reviewed the pleadings filed with the Court in connection with the Motion, having  
15 considered the arguments made during the hearing, and having accepted the representation that the  
16 Ghost Ship Plaintiffs are willing to limit their recovery solely to the total tower of the Debtors'  
17 insurance policies, as available, for the 2016 year (the "Debtors' Insurance"), including any  
18 remaining Self Insured Retention (the "SIR") that may still be available at the time of any settlement  
19 or final judgment; the Court made its findings of facts and conclusions of law, orally on the record,  
20 in open Court, at the conclusion of the hearing, as authorized by Rule 52(a) of the Federal Rules of  
21 Civil Procedure, as incorporated by Rule 7052 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, which  
22 Rule is made applicable to this contested matter by Rule 9014(c) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy  
23 Procedure. Based on said findings of facts and conclusion of law, and good cause appearing  
24 therefor:

25 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** as follows:

26 (1) The Motion is granted to the extent set forth herein; and  
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1 (2) Relief from automatic stay is granted, effective immediately, to all the plaintiffs (the  
2 "Ghost Ship Plaintiffs") in *In Re Ghost Ship Fire Litigation*, Case No. RG16843631 (And Related  
3 Cases), pending in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Alameda, (the "Ghost  
4 Ship Litigation") to allow them to proceed on all their claims against the Debtors, including  
5 wrongful death, survival, personal injury, and related property damage claims; and  
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7 (3) Relief from automatic stay is granted, effective immediately, to the Ghost Ship  
8 Plaintiffs in the Ghost Ship Litigation to proceed against the Debtors, in order to establish the  
9 liability, if any, of the Debtors, obtain judgment(s), if any, against the Debtors, and collect any  
10 judgment(s) obtained against the Debtors solely to the extent of the Debtors' Insurance, including  
11 any remaining SIR that may still be available at the time of any settlement or final judgment.  
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13 Approved as to form and content:

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15 Dated: January 3, 2020

**WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP  
KELLER & BENVENUTTI LLP**

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18 By: /s/ Theodore E. Tsekerides  
19 Theodore E. Tsekerides, Attorneys for  
Debtors and Debtors in Possession

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21 Dated: January 3, 2020

**BAKER & HOSTETLER, LLP**

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24 By: /s/ Robert Julian  
25 Robert Julian, Attorneys for  
26 Official Committee of Tort Claimants.  
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